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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BAUER, John C. et al.

Application No.: 10/811,062

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: CIRCULAR SITE-DIRECTED
MUTAGENESIS

) Group Art Unit: 1637

) Examiner: Kenneth R. Horlick

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. The fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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